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In re the application of:

O'BRIEN et al.

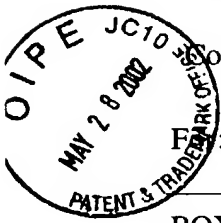
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**SHARED INTERNET STORAGE RESOURCE, USER INTERFACE
SYSTEM, AND METHOD**

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**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY DATED 05/06/2002**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply dated May 6, 2002, Applicant Assignee Xdrive Technologies, Inc. has enclosed revised drawings that are believed to meet the indicated criteria in the Notice, namely 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(o).

Applicant Assignee hereby draws the Commissioner's attention to the fact that the drawings initially filed in the instant application are identical to those in U.S. Patent No. 6,351,776 B1 issued to O'Brien et al. on February 26, 2002 for a Shared Internet Storage Resource, User Interface System, and Method and assigned to Applicant Assignee.

No indication in either the Notice of Incomplete Reply or the prior Notice of Missing Parts was given with regard to what text was considered excessive. In light of the other drawing requirements set forth in the related Patent Rules, 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 et seq., Applicant

Assignee closely reviewed the drawings to determine what text could be excised without departing from such rules.

As a result of Applicant Assignee's review, Figure 1 was revised to remove the descriptive text on generally the right side of the Figure. No other text was removed as Applicant Assignee believes that such text is necessary for better understanding the invention and as such remaining descriptive legends are suitable and contain as few words as possible.


The Requirements set forth in the Notice of Incomplete Reply are believed to have been met and the application is believed to be in condition for examining. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply as required by that same Notice.

No fees are believed to be necessary, and it is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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